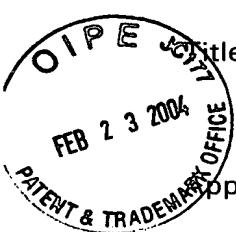


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 040425/0149

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Applicant: Hidehiro MATSUMOTO

Title: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD, AND
INFORMATION PROVISION BUSINESS METHOD

Application No.: 09/777,902

Filing Date: February 7, 2001

Examiner: Lastra, Daniel

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	36	-	32 = 4	\$18.00 x	\$72.00 =
Independents:	3	-	3 = 0	\$86.00 x	\$0.00 =
			First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	+ \$290.00	\$0.00 =
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	\$72.00 =

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$72.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$72.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$72.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$72.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

February 23, 2004
Date

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